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In re patent application of

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Serial No.: 09/851,976

Group Art Unit No. 2155

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Examiner: Kevin T. Bates

For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION
CONFERENCE SYSTEM AND
CONFERENCE METHOD CAPABLE OF
REAL-TIME CONFERENCE

Confirmation No. 4105

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

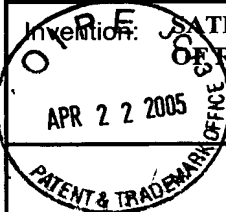

Listing of the Claims: The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins on page 10 of this paper.

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<div style="float:left; width:150px; text-align:center;"></div> <div style="text-align:center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></div> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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